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Figure 5 was omitted from the issued patent, even though there is nothing in the prosecution history that indicates that the figure should have been removed. Drawing Sheet 4 of 5, which includes the omitted Fig. 5, is included with the Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 2, Column 1,

References Cited, under FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,
delete "JP 0 782 022 A1 7/1997" and insert in place thereof
-- EP 0 782 022 A1 7/1997 --.

Drawings,

In the drawings, please delete Sheet 4 of 5 and insert in place thereof the
attached -- Sheet 4 of 5 -- to include omitted Fig. 5.

Column 7,

Line 49, delete "be" and insert in place thereof -- the --.

Column 8,

Line 8, delete "to" and insert in place thereof -- the --;
Line 24, after the first occurrence of "splint" insert -- , --;
Line 32, delete "tan" and insert in place thereof -- than --.

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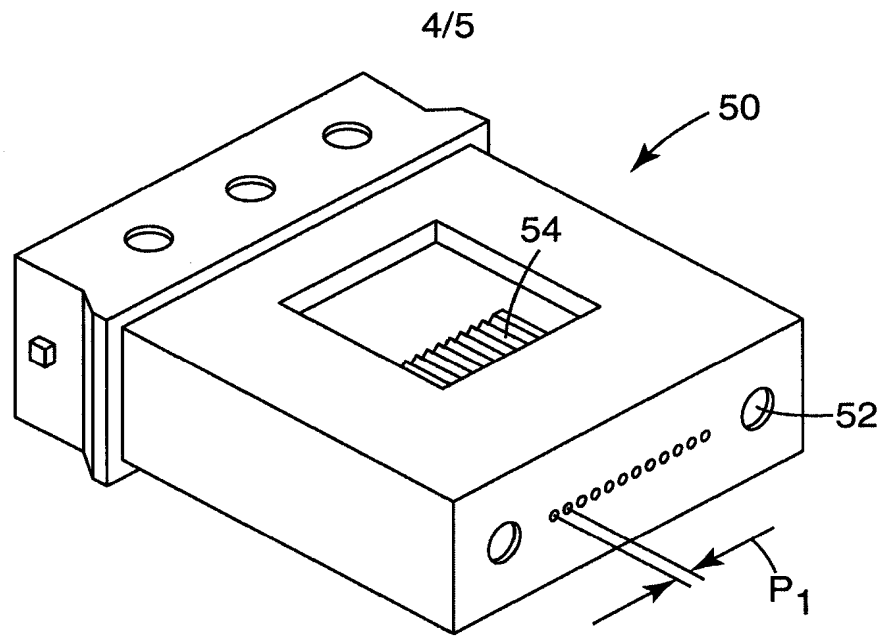


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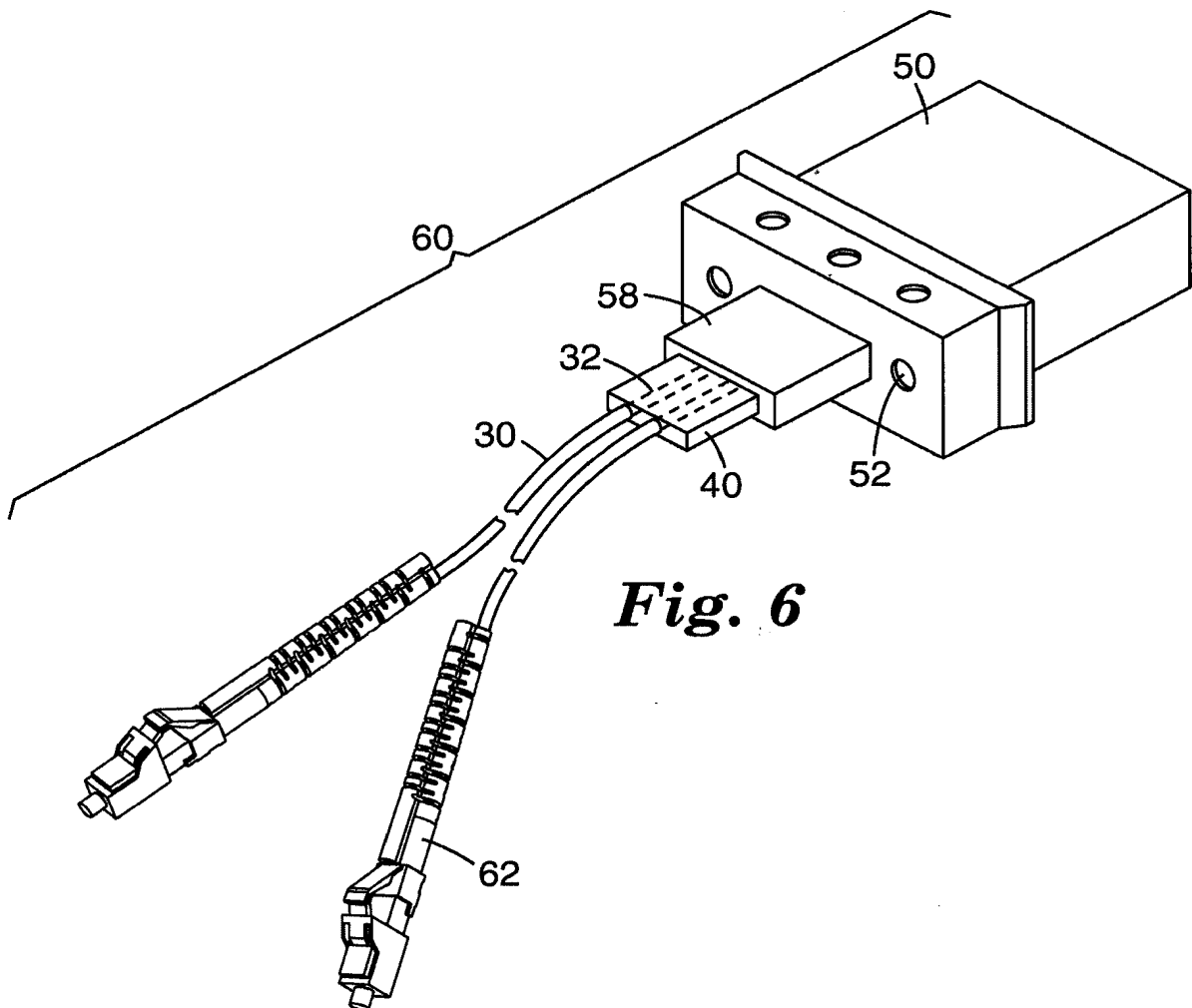


Fig. 6